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For: PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL)
MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY)
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute amended claims 1, 12, and 20 as follows for the pending claims with the same number:

at *SUB B* 1. (AMENDED) A permeation barrier fuel module cover assembly for a fuel tank of a vehicle comprising:
a cover for a fuel module; and
a fuel permeation barrier layer attached to said cover to retard permeation of fuel through said cover.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
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